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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 30th June, 1917.			Capital Cities 31st Dec., 1916.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S. W.	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	922,279	946,121	1,868,400	764,600
Victoria	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	666,440	736,210	1,402,650	695,640
Q'land ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	349,686	331,616	681,302	168,393
S. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	198,981	230,909	429,890	201,899
W. Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	158,336	150,194	308,530	118,466
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	98,561	98,776	197,337	39,632
N. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	4,066	977	5,043	...
Fed. Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	1,559	1,183	2,742	...
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,399,908	2,495,986	4,895,894	1,988,630

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'with.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	21,854	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234	15,852	17,401
Victoria	..	15,104	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746	8,462	9,817
Queensland	..	8,296	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398	5,661	6,729
South Australia	..	5,046	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780	3,350	3,637
Western Australia	..	3,199	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478	2,857	2,691
Tasmania	..	3,116	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586	1,668	1,806
Northern Territory	..	a	12	23	36	48	22	3
Federal Territory	..	b	33	44	30	55	30	11
Total	..	56,615	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229	37,858	42,089

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	..	-6,704	21,695	-5,115	-24,449	-44,109	-21,192	-7,545
Victoria	..	-1,417	11,062	-1,171	-30,677	-38,038	-20,323	-6,051
Queensland	..	4,578	10,785	3,398	-10,636	-20,606	-5,708	5,106
South Australia	..	-3,150	2,023	-6,548	-10,509	-12,356	-9,410	-6,456
Western Australia	..	10,435	8,271	-3,827	-11,027	-14,688	-6,186	-2,967
Tasmania	..	783	715	-4,358	-4,221	-4,686	-5,196	-4,394
Northern Territory	..	a	209	324	626	252	305	279
Federal Territory	..	b	15	73	160	339	871	508
Total	..	2,959	54,775	-17,370	-91,053	-133,892	-66,839	-21,520

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales...	15,150	54,182	29,806	8,897	—11,875	— 5,340	9,856
Victoria ...	13,687	31,558	18,548	—11,491	—20,292	—11,861	3,766
Queensland ...	12,874	23,733	16,549	1,968	— 9,208	— 47	11,835
South Australia ...	1,896	9,957	1,643	— 3,405	— 5,576	— 6,060	—2,819
Western Australia ...	13,634	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	— 9,210	— 3,329	— 276
Tasmania ...	2,333	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 1,100	— 3,528	—2,588
Northern Territory	a	197	301	590	204	283	276
Federal Territory...	b	48	— 29	— 150	394	(c) 901	519
Total ...	59,574	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	—56,663	—28,981	20,569

(a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales. (c) Including Jervis Bay population transferred from New South Wales—156 males and 126 females.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,831	6,397	13,228	2,598	1,966	4,564	3,408
Victoria ...	4,899	3,971	8,870	1,970	1,615	3,585	2,529
Queensland ...	2,682	2,494	5,176	1,040	606	1,646	1,224
South Australia ...	1,461	1,421	2,882	597	480	1,077	946
Western Australia ...	1,075	948	2,023	465	259	724	416
Tasmania ...	643	651	1,294	221	211	432	320
Northern Territory	11	7	18	16	3	19	8
Federal Territory ...	6	2	8	3	2	5	...
Commonwealth	17,108	15,891	32,999	6,910	5,142	12,052	8,851

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.
New South Wales ..	37,875	52,186	53,641	52,931	52,080	25,738	26,463
Victoria ..	31,008	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235	16,713	16,832
Queensland ..	14,303	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912	9,775	10,014
South Australia ..	9,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857	5,996	5,815
Western Australia ..	5,718	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,563	4,367	4,125
Tasmania ..	4,930	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642	2,717	2,673
Northern Territory	32	52	58	61	74	42	32
Federal Territory ..	...	44	55	47	63	33	19
Commonwealth	102,945	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426	65,381	65,973

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	27.78	28.86	28.96	28.33	27.89	27.55	28.42
Victoria ..	25.77	25.82	25.45	24.54	24.30	23.60	23.96
Queensland ..	28.52	30.24	29.46	29.35	27.91	28.79	29.71
South Australia ..	25.41	29.12	29.33	26.85	27.37	27.51	27.04
Western Australia ..	30.39	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.21	27.62	26.78
Tasmania ..	28.58	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.47	27.31	26.88
Northern Territory ..	6.71	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.26	17.37	12.79
Federal Territory ..	..	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.11	24.18	13.86
Commonwealth ..	27.16	28.25	28.05	27.25	26.78	26.56	27.00

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.

New South Wales ..	16,021	19,699	16,720	19,585	19,846	9,886	9,062
Victoria ..	15,904	15,474	18,503	15,823	16,489	8,251	7,015
Queensland ..	6,007	6,783	6,731	7,559	7,514	4,114	3,285
South Australia ..	3,974	4,693	4,713	4,694	5,077	2,646	2,178
Western Australia ..	2,519	2,934	3,043	2,992	3,085	1,510	1,434
Tasmania ..	1,814	2,131	1,918	2,015	2,056	1,049	867
Northern Territory ..	91	64	81	97	122	64	35
Federal Territory ..	..	11	11	17	8	3	8
Commonwealth ..	46,330	51,789	51,720	52,782	54,197	27,523	23,884

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	11.75	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.63	10.58	9.74
Victoria ..	13.22	11.11	11.59	11.09	11.70	11.65	9.99
Queensland ..	11.98	10.39	9.97	11.00	11.09	12.12	9.75
South Australia ..	11.12	10.82	10.71	10.68	11.72	12.14	10.13
Western Australia ..	13.39	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.80	9.55	9.31
Tasmania ..	10.51	10.87	9.67	10.11	10.38	10.54	8.72
Northern Territory ..	19.10	17.49	21.59	22.03	25.16	26.46	13.99
Federal Territory ..	..	4.49	4.16	6.89	3.06	2.20	5.84
Commonwealth ..	12.22	10.78	10.51	10.66	11.04	11.18	9.78

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Six months of	
						1916.	1917.
MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1917.							
New South Wales ...	10,538	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,316	8,742	6,546
Victoria ...	8,406	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,342	6,243	4,684
Queensland ...	3,341	5,655	5,894	6,135	5,208	2,688	2,337
South Australia ...	2,304	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602	1,969	1,593
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,572	2,660	2,581	2,365	1,327	846
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433	753	547
Northern Territory	5	16	17	12	19	10	13
Federal Territory ...	...	6	1	4	4	3	...
Commonwealth	27,753	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289	21,735	16,566

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	7.73	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.74	9.36	7.05
Victoria ..	6.99	8.13	8.31	8.99	8.05	8.81	6.67
Queensland ..	6.66	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.69	7.86	6.93
South Australia ..	6.45	9.44	9.11	9.02	8.31	9.03	7.41
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51	8.39	5.49
Tasmania ..	7.76	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23	7.57	5.50
Northern Territory	1.05	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92	4.13	5.20
Federal Territory ..	..	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53	2.20	...
Commonwealth	7.32	8.66	8.80	9.14	8.21	8.83	6.79

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total
1906	..	..	..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	..	..	..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	..	..	..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	..	..	..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	..	..	..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	..	..	..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	..	..	..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	..	..	..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	..	..	..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	..	..	..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	..	..	..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,323	197,297
1916, August*	..	..	..	2,965	1,066	4,031	3,547	1,441	4,988
1917	..	..	..	1,320	365	1,685	1,379	367	1,746
1916, 8 months †	..	..	..	32,705	10,256	42,961	99,298	10,924	110,222
1917	..	..	..	25,896	6,974	32,870	48,034	7,108	55,142

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces.
ended 30th June.

† Including Expeditionary Forces for six months

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of August, 1916 and 1917, and during the first eight months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	August.		Eight Months of		August.		Eight Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British	2,949	1,248	25,439	19,805	3,596	1,174	25,400	18,805
Austrian .. ..	..	..	9	1	..	..	1	1
Danish	17	5	121	81	13	5	108	68
Dutch	6	2	111	109	7	11	82	85
French	33	9	425	535	84	41	420	386
German	36	..	432	30	4	1	16	14
Greek	10	9	144	93	3	10	47	62
Italian	3	2	161	81	6	8	48	38
Norwegian	32	9	289	160	36	20	346	167
Russian	29	19	321	220	61	36	365	425
Spanish	3	2	39	24	1	..	20	16
Swedish	28	11	237	172	29	19	311	179
Swiss	5	..	32	21	3	..	15	8
Turkish .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
United States..	68	64	639	606	153	68	807	658
Other White ..	9	8	143	258	8	3	149	108
Total, White Nationalities	3,228	1,388	28,543	22,196	4,004	1,396	28,136	21,024
Afghans .. ..	..	..	..	1	6	..	10	6
Chinese	519	199	2,291	1,921	217	96	2,220	1,896
Japanese	124	29	864	827	91	17	352	411
Malays	6	7	329	244	2	2	180	181
Natives of India & Ceylon	65	5	196	197	19	6	192	170
Syrians	5	..	12	10	..	..	..	..
Other Asiatics..	..	..	171	91	..	..	50	32
Negroes, American	2	..	8	4	..	..	5	1
Papuans	3	17	127	125	2	10	121	134
Polynesians, Melanesians	62	..	951	429	28	1	567	308
Other Coloured ..	17	40	113	124	39	10	128	126
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	803	297	5,062	3,973	404	142	3,825	3,265
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	..	..	580	208	4,194	3,258
Expeditionary Forces*..	..	..	9,356	6,701	..	..	74,067	27,595
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	4,031	1,685	42,961	32,870	4,988	1,746	110,222	55,142

* For six months ended 30th June.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of August, 1916 and 1917, and during the first eight months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	August.		Eight Months of		August.		Eight Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
United Kingdom ..	507	28	4,668	1,358	880	7	4,755	2,484
Canada ..	62	..	874	365	125	106	1,185	640
Cape Colony ..	29	..	476	338	31	..	513	164
Fiji ..	120	112	1,307	819	210	71	1,533	983
Hong Kong ..	541	138	2,653	1,831	125	97	1,672	1,765
India and Ceylon ..	137	..	1,372	1,147	184	17	910	798
Natal ..	3	4	148	107	40	..	164	219
New Zealand ..	1,121	321	13,031	8,836	944	280	10,998	6,343
Norfolk Island ..	13	22	97	163	19	..	102	132
Papua ..	18	46	637	640	72	15	553	475
Straits Settlements ..	88	24	1,067	914	101	85	655	687
Other British Possessions	40	29	930	326	30	46	1,932	250
Total, British Countries	2,679	724	27,260	16,844	2,761	724	24,972	14,940
China ..	6	84	197	97	..	..	388	28
France ..	14	1	265	119	22	..	250	160
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	117	..	..	..	14	..
Japan ..	39	38	237	203	139	24	679	541
New Caledonia ..	106	9	491	781	74	42	833	419
South Sea Islands ..	27	62	591	329	32	1	283	270
United States ..	64	115	1,605	714	182	116	1,407	868
Other Foreign Countries	52	112	1,178	806	131	21	1,355	676
Total, Foreign Countries	308	421	4,681	3,049	580	204	5,209	2,962
Crews discharged or shipped* ..	1,044	540	† 1,664	6,276	1,067	610	1,780	6,387
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	..	..	580	208	4,194	3,258
Expeditionary Forces†..	..	..	9,356	6,701	..	..	74,067	27,595
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	4,031	1,685	42,961	32,870	4,988	1,746	110,222	55,142

* Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed. † For six months ended 30th June. ‡ For two months ended 31st August

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1917.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	58	121	179	10	3	13	192
Victoria ...	25	44	69	9	24	33	102
Queensland ...	14	46	60	9	22	31	91
S. Australia ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Australia ...	5	21	26	..	..	..	26
Tasmania ...	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	312	728	1,040	109	256	365	1,405

Section II.—Production,
PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.
 AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ...	11,234,581*					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,697	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	150,651,597*				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	13.41*				

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-18.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7*	†3,521,331	3,125,692	227,778	2,765,383	1,566,608	27,789	...	11,234,581
1917-8†	3,356,830	2,683,600	143,174		1,462,375			

* Final figures except for New South Wales. † Including Federal Territory. 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2373 acres 1915-16, and 874 acres in 1916-17.
 ‡ Per acre of productive cane. † Preliminary estimates.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7†	*36,743,500	51,162,438	2,463,141	43,830,972	16,103,216	348,330	...	150,651,597

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, and 13,250 bushels 1916-17. † Final figures, except for New South Wales.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	10.43	16.37	10.82	15.85	10.28	12.53	...	13.41

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,898	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,732,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,234	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,506,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,409
1914 ...	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,683†	69,257,189
1916 ...	33,713,901	12,576,587	15,524,293	5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	147,520	†	74,186,122

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,353	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,558
1912 ...	3,033,736	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	232,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	15,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	2,361,152	1,175,098	4,765,697	228,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	†	10,054,446

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,823	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,317
1910 ...	605,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,500	..	2,165,886
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,270,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,623	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,453	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	731,735	552,053	742,159	267,577	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...	...	514,403	697,517	237,422	169,730	46,320	21,674	...	...

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,995	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1909 ...	237,840	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,638	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,655	67,892	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	339,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	387,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	296,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,616	34,660	1,240	126	862,441
1915 ...	280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	53,231	37,778	500	1289	753,693
1916 ...	280,869	254,436	129,733	118,542	490,756	53,033	1500	†289	928,158

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.

§ Including Federal Territory. ¶ Included with New South Wales. †† As on 30th June, 1916.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,350,892	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,637	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,551,913
1914	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	..	..	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,585	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,987	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,581	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915	59,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916†	70,050,000		28,907,279		1,077,786	3,691,649	..	8,000	
CHEESE.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.			lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	..	..	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,180	..	..	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914	16,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915	15,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916†	16,500,000		8,495,825		665	736,500	..	..
BACON AND HAMS.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	..	333,393	530,015	..	..	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,223,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910	12,620,967	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	15,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,186	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,051,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,255	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	3,520	52,574,902
1915	13,569,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,130,883
1916†	15,000,000		10,427,649		425,749	992,779	..	8,000	

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,400,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,800	22,671	9,879,928
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915	562,819	1,397,792	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	2,554	7,074,673
1917*†	254,097	662,000	515,874		3,121,442			
SILVER AND LEAD.								
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,387,687
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	..	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,503,909
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,021,284
1912	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254
1916	3,284,991	1,239	50,588	5,173	34,291	153,796	†	3,530,078

* Not available for all States. † First nine months only, except Queensland, eight months.

‡ Not yet available.

§ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
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COPPER.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,927	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ...	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913 ...	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914 ...	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ...	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890
1916 ...	586,127	...	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	†	4,625,363

TIN.

1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913 ...	421,292	6,959	343,659	...	72,142	531,968	25,526	1,401,571
1914 ...	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ...	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641
1916 ...	306,497	12,955	181,401	...	49,101	350,852	†	1,000,906

COAL.

1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913 ...	3,770,375	274,940	409,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914 ...	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,191,689
1915 ...	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592
1916 ...	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	...	147,823	27,736	...	4,118,201

ALL MINERALS.

1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,889,776	*	22,043,104
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,163
1910 ...	8,449,819	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,882	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,453,865	3,698,738	437,004	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,321,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913 ...	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914 ...	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,952
1915 ...	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782
1916 ...	10,515,184	1,403,770	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	†	23,567,302

* Included with South Australia. † Not available. ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-15.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908 ..	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ..	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,589

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,399	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	323,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,063,676	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of factrs. ...	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchnry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,420	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,480	2,946,296	2,342,428	885,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,319	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " output of factrs. ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " land & bldgs. ...	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & mchnry. ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.†							
1. Factories ...	5,260	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid ...	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,062
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of factrs. ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & buildings ...	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,686
9. " plant & mchnry. ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.

	1912.	1913.	1914	1915.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268	£ 2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,103	347,846
Heat, light and power... ...	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,300
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,394	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,975
Females	26,217	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,096
Masculinity* ..	55.0	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1916-17 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.**

	BOUNTY PAID		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First 6 Months.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quant- ity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£		£		£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—								
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton .. 34	77	238	634	74	154
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee	125	73	.. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	.. ..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed	9	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	95	21	.. ..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	.. 41,891	349	17,423	145	19,816	172
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	41,140	103
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	43,616	91
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar	370,306	149,244	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
		†						
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES								
ACT—								
Kerosene	2,792	152	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOUR- AGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate .. ..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
TOTAL	406,585	215,360	.. ..	43,357	..	31,231	..	3,460

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,022,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1916, August	255,712	56,083	311,795	330,139	15,142	345,281
1917 ..	116,997	32,309	149,306	174,649	8,563	183,212

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,705,508
Victoria ..	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	25,465,464
Q'land ..	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,262,941
S. Aus. ..	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,114,990
W. Aus. ..	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,387
Tasmania ..	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,576
N. Terr. ..	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,773
Aus. War-ships ..	..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..
C'wlth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	76,179,639

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

N.S.W. ..	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,284
Victoria ..	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,029,502
Q'land ..	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,122
S. Aus. ..	4,432,778	9,651,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912
W. Aus. ..	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,585,568
Tasmania ..	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	412,119	899,511
N. Terr. ..	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251
C'wlth ..	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,894,150

* Preliminary figures.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,269,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 6
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914† ...	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,661,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15 ...	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16 ...	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3
1916-17† ...	174,073,789	76,179,639	95,259,259	2,634,891	97,894,150†	35 14 2	15 12 6	19 10 10	0 10 10	20 1 8

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,646,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; and in 1915-16, £1,544,872. § First six months only. || Preliminary figures.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,658	48,250,112	7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,240,085	10,245,219	18,484,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,230	64,311,058	11,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	59,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,907,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,066	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,463,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	3,423,075	2,245,101	1,177,884
1914* ...	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,610	1,612,277	37,930,087	2,593,654	746,244	1,847,410
1914-15 ...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	5,878,871	2,039,610	3,839,261
1915-16 ...	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,058	74,778,321	13,720,666	9,977,845	2,742,821
1916-17† ...	75,907,375	272,264	76,179,639	85,878,545	12,015,605	97,894,150	9,971,170	11,743,341	21,714,511

* First six months only. † Preliminary figures.

Imports.

Value of Principal Articles of Merchandise Imported during the month of September, 1916 and 1917, and during the first three months of the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	September, 1916.	September, 1917.	3 months 1916-17.	3 months 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	16,297	5,987	57,219	13,373
Animals Living—Horses	648	2,310	7,001	15,955
Cattle .. .. .	..	..	1,810	1,002
Sheep	957	..	2,437	475
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	2,065,461	1,194,857	6,553,497	3,034,892
Biscuits	680	114	2,219	203
Bones, Hoofs and Horns	179	..	310	175
Boots and Shoes	37,742	13,630	107,703	50,806
Butter	2,398	..	29,076	356
Cement (Portland)	8,920	92	16,952	95
Cheese	532	..	2,181	652
Coal .. .. .	..	4,060	..	43,606
Cocoa and Chocolate	61,562	11,461	182,025	56,601
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ..	12,196	4,423	27,588	24,705
Concentrates, other than Gold ..	..	..	..	..
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte .. .. .	..	..	..	21
Cordage and Twines	76,528	81,865	240,707	192,957
Drugs and Chemicals	215,987	111,469	539,098	291,719
Earthenware, China, etc.	33,049	18,187	115,286	43,725
Fish (all kinds)	44,001	15,868	130,151	37,931
Fruits, Dried—Currants .. .. .	..	..	4	..
Raisins	44	..	52	4
Other	4,511	484	14,646	2,041
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	486	..	494	..
All other	19,782	7,044	62,242	32,039
Furniture	6,269	2,666	17,840	6,347
Glass and Glassware	52,514	28,645	137,851	79,718
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	..	..	..	8
Maize	1,572	3	5,461	109
Oats	94	..	410	60
Wheat .. .. .	..	..	2	..
Other (including Beans and Peas)	1,257	242	8,664	12,708
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	..	..	1	1
Flour (Wheaten)	52	..	202	64
Oatmeal, etc.	662	473	1,459	1,569
Rice	3,693	5,121	13,477	108,826
Other	1,543	626	4,638	1,621
Hats and Caps	41,516	22,509	128,428	83,108
Hay and Chaff	20	..	171	19
Hops	195	..	3,088	719

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	September, 1916.	September, 1917.	3 months 1916-17.	3 months 1917-18.
Implements and Machinery—	£	£	£	£
Agricultural, Horticultural and				
Viticultural	57,796	29,473	115,195	73,305
Indiarubber goods	114,423	48,958	413,739	226,407
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs,				
etc., Girders, Joists, etc. ..	218,916	52,685	529,397	195,769
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	93,991	9,918	432,548	82,016
Pig and Scrap	13,788	2,756	32,484	6,741
Jams and Jellies	680	18	2,140	124
Jute Goods, including Bags and				
Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn,				
Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	131,646	314,937	431,960	574,794
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in				
Matte				
Leather	67,995	29,521	130,898	74,299
Machines and Machinery (all kinds,				
except Agricultural, for which				
see "Implements")	290,157	146,270	882,195	467,468
Manures	31,704	36,494	130,911	128,667
Matches and Vestas	31,029	14,298	73,120	37,695
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	154	9	220	70
Mutton and Lamb				
Poultry	12		34	5
Rabbits and Hares				
Meats, Preserved in Tins	1,179	514	6,778	7,476
Metals, Manufactures of	358,999	150,769	963,667	468,536
Milk—Concentrated and Preserved	5,272		16,774	1,269
Oil—Kerosene	82,998	369	132,955	136,812
Onions	101	1	151	16
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores) ..	2,061	345	14,819	5,824
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ..	72,201	40,375	183,866	110,628
Paper—				
Printing	166,328	57,422	386,845	98,772
All Other	188,375	72,630	445,539	156,913
Pearlshell				
Pickles and Sauces	9,595	7,014	24,755	16,459
Potatoes	87	5	342	69
Railway Material—				
Rails, Fish-plates, etc. ..	34,956	64	46,977	1,049
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained				
in Matte	9		88	10,057
Skins—				
Hides	28,908	7,253	109,955	15,860
Rabbit and Hare	739	1,156	2,784	2,173
Sheep	949	47	4,154	1,664
Other	17,006	7,893	28,030	50,176
Soap	10,226	1,957	26,079	9,291
Spirits—				
Brandy	42,346	13,642	85,621	23,159
Gin (including Schnapps) ..	18,010	2,006	49,882	7,810
Rum	3,449	3,914	8,166	5,047
Whisky	138,136	70,326	377,017	238,969
Other	16,617	11,801	40,228	26,567

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	PERIOD.			
	September, 1916.	September, 1917.	3 months 1916-17.	3 months 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
Sugar (Cane)	58	74,891	228,534	113,871
Tea	189,409	159,270	464,324	518,284
Timber	172,253	88,295	474,935	337,653
Tin Ingots .. .. .	..	..	..	1,051
Tinned Plates	226,783	16,736	579,995	92,200
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	16,428	2,303	31,540	18,993
Unmanufactured	105,644	1,449	130,481	36,802
Cigars	10,514	6,451	25,544	19,515
Cigarettes	7,153	5,939	18,606	12,421
Tools of Trade	56,385	26,099	141,607	83,058
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling	9,599	1,549	15,476	2,465
Other	4,424	1,017	7,322	3,903
Wool—				
Greasy	774	110	1,309	130
Scoured and Washed	678	..	11,519	..
All other Articles	2,088,237	999,588	5,364,470	2,981,543
GRAND TOTAL	7,850,524	4,050,673	22,040,365	11,622,107

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned Goods—the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the financial year 1916-17.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	163,485	55	1,097	22	177,656
Apparel and Softgoods ..	14,172,964	163,051	1,474,948	1,451,866	20,559,510
Boots and Shoes	280,855	11,165	18,164	136,074	449,177
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	278,371	75,165	16	27,816	562,824
Confectionery	103,474	697	171	27,507	142,995
Cordage and Twines	825,618	43,464	11,134	75,673	975,280
Drugs and Chemicals ..	891,374	21,707	32,009	336,531	1,596,917
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	231,915	287	130,464	6,058	378,227
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	88	217,878	12	92,103	381,325
Rice	4	171,101	4,909	..	231,002
Hats and Caps	145,343	1,457	104,905	27,161	319,090
Implements and Machinery ..	1,538,338	262,184	42,497	1,738,552	3,865,107
Musical Instruments	108,053	9,733	6,038	19,146	368,614
Iron and Steel	1,367,300	124,266	28	893,357	2,443,988
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	23,857	2,716,963	1,177	399	2,778,718
Leather	53,538	8,656	1,093	522,852	593,666
Manures	1,021	353,117	61	22,511	585,300
Metals, Manufactures of ..	1,835,153	120,275	73,477	978,351	3,170,406
Oils in Bulk	126,763	51,763	81,476	1,793,449	2,888,106
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	526,407	1,342	14,473	134,402	683,640
Paper	1,167,887	304,037	27,664	645,024	3,200,897
Rubber Goods	230,344	180,246	14,081	412,709	1,083,928
Spirits	1,349,478	54,183	824	45,768	1,731,737
Timber	3,487	557,470	150,809	733,946	1,498,236
Tobacco, Manufactured	12,917	3,766	..	115,831	131,659
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	..	1,405	79	750,357	868,255
Vehicles	449,340	313,668	10,046	1,310,509	2,155,771
All other Articles	8,894,245	4,778,816	1,049,428	3,058,920	21,641,537
Total Merchandise ..	34,771,619	10,547,937	3,251,080	15,531,894	75,463,568

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	43,525,086
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	41,561,252
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	52,050,592
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	40,711,516
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	71,142,295
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	109,427,528
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	108,786,417
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	142,210,076
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	218,918,606
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	292,066,489
1915-16	16,722,010	146,955	28,621,440	408,631,163	79,879,065	38,343,628	114,676,104
1916-17	74,878,634	290,633	55,278,872	333,213,655	56,686,835	66,912,809	242,081,686
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	441,925
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	434,455
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	575,732
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	451,551
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	733,210
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of September, 1916 and 1917, during the first Nine months of these years, and during the first Three months of the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September.		Nine Months of		Three Months of Financial Year	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	157,431	57,741	1,852,780	1,729,528	520,853	613,415
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	129,677	107,597	1,233,840	1,170,804	442,354	428,814
3. Sugar...	13,837	1,441	642,844	424,964	127,636	51,823
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	96,551	33,372	884,951	549,180	262,745	155,051
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	334,564	171,934	2,595,388	1,913,191	1,003,111	520,085
6. Metals and Machinery	155,980	67,928	1,198,183	873,254	403,442	217,455
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	40,772	13,929	307,581	211,978	114,632	57,545
8. Earthenware, etc.	28,226	10,593	240,547	140,806	78,592	35,937
9. Drugs and Chemicals	18,888	9,388	132,738	113,579	49,046	36,987
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	32,061	16,363	290,485	179,701	91,383	58,958
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	37,937	24,498	268,249	208,550	102,191	70,810
12. Leather and Rubber	46,133	20,802	462,645	327,471	150,957	82,811
13. Paper and Stationery	48,398	21,483	291,018	241,465	109,704	54,182
14. Vehicles	39,106	23,863	464,429	292,156	134,112	76,077
15. Musical Instruments	14,479	6,220	88,505	80,087	32,815	30,204
16. Miscellaneous	32,875	23,014	230,823	203,334	92,497	66,837
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	3,225	2,871	12,166	30,077	9,082	9,363
Total Customs	1,230,145	613,037	11,197,172	8,690,125	3,725,152	2,566,354
EXCISE.						
Beer	122,967	116,111	1,047,982	1,021,108	296,006	316,026
Spirits	50,452	34,513	563,503	631,071	179,554	252,233
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	115,584	78,137	928,338	871,868	334,743	294,077
Licences, etc.	457	375	2,493	2,407	809	518
Total Excise	289,460	229,136	2,542,216	2,526,454	811,112	863,854
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,519,605	842,173	13,739,388	11,216,579	4,536,264	3,430,208
Drawbacks and Repayments	47,961	60,735	375,281	447,142	181,854	146,154
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,471,644	781,438	13,364,107	10,769,437	4,404,410	3,284,054

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471	12,369,931
Excise	1,224,349	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470	3,236,510
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	2,121,847
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	39,646	625,900	1,062,013
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,933,471	5,622,026
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	5,488,765
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,992	23,325	21,906	20,670	20,616
Northern Territory ... ..	...	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284	73,548
Coinage ... ..	...	122,647	203,348	203,515	359,720	354,276
Other Receipts	29,805	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508	3,685,641
Total Revenue	11,296,985	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943	34,035,173
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 4	£ s. d. 6 19 7

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,497	25,305
PARLIAMENT	122,796	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236	343,025
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623	
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712	
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016	
Miscellaneous	a	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209	
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560	h 274,336
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608	
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183	
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652	
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766	
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	412,375	674,900	694,675	659,715	
Administration ... ..	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499	
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	48,555	75,822	g 158,289	322,575	
New Works ... ..	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267	
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265	4,550,213
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855	
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286	
Other Expenditure	2,680	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534	
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675	94,165
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052	
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755	
Papua	20,000	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,886	
Northern Territory ... ..	...	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613	
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	85,965	102,394	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050	
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,873	
Miscellaneous	5,158	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429	
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603	
Other ... ..	...	1,726	108	760	893	
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	625,280	728,511	625,925	862,154	i
DEPART. OF HOME AND TERRITORIES ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	h 931,111

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000. (h) Including expenditure formerly under department of External Affairs. (i) See Prime Minister's department and department of Home and Territories.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825	
Royal Military College ... ..	...	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950	
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190	
Naval Agreement	104,969	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655	
Military Forces	586,317	1,427,252	1,536,544	15,035,296	...	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,439	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	(g) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682	
Other	53,321	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698	
Miscellaneous	58,115	67,453	132,463	318,814	q	
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439	66,279,091
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—				p	n	r
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507	
Quarantine ... ..	...	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740	
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,754	7,443	7,18,564	3,264	
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491	
Analyst ... ..	...	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576	
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231	
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	370,125	149,244	4	...	
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	18,068	51,810	34,880	24,465	
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767	
Interest on transferred properties	...	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	9,013	608	813	...	
Quarantine ... ..	...	28,068	34,241	28,306	127,377	
Lighthouses ... ..	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	...	
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	6,704	11,982	8,866	...	
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543	851,049
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626	
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063	
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780	5,883,811
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965	
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	26,054	11,129	9,093	6,268	
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643	
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819	
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715	
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559	
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231	
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	215,967	264,800	
Miscellaneous	17,748	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191	
Total Dept. of Home Affairs...	26,008	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291	(s)
DEPT. OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (t) ...	...	...	...	...	...	t2,054,194
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440	81,286,300
Contribution to States	7,368,187	f6,119,930	f6,282,999	f6,363,775	f6,346,995	f6,270,419
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,115,263	65,260,435	87,556,719
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11	16 13 5
Contribution to States	1 18 6	f1 5 10	f1 5 10	f1 5 9	f1 5 9	f1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8	17 19 2

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania.
 (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund.
 (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (m) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (q) Included in Naval and Military Forces. (r) Including £61,506,811 Loan Funds. (s) See Departments of Home and Territories, and Works and Railways.
 (t) Formerly in Department of Home Affairs and Department of External Affairs.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th September, 1917.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
„ (War Loan)	63,640	4½		2,864
„ Treasury Bills	5,229,163	4	†	209,167
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	} 17,250
„ Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	
„ Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	1,701,000	4 to 4½	{ 10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917 }	69,540
Total	31,457,803	..	..	1,255,496

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	609,070 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,317 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3		
			{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	242,430 13 2	..	..	..
Fixed Deposits	260 0 0	4	3.12.1917	8 0 0
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	300 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	10 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—*continued.*

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	86,960	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,142	12	0
Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	153,670	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	6,279	9	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90	0	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	700	0	0	4½	2.5.1920 to 27.6.1920	31	10	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	16	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—					Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½				
Total	1,263,118	14	3	..		37,554	2	5

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				Balance available 30th June, 1917.
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.		
	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,070,459	1,546,734	..	640,934	
Pine Creek	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	52,487	
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	1	
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A.	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—						
Railways and Wharves	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,444	
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,190	
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,239	
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	75,680	
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	132,311	
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A.	153,000	..	..	..	795	
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	65,378	
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	†	1,238,459	
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	371,118	..	Cr.371,118	7,000,000	
Advances to States—						
Victoria	16,759,110	..	650,000	1,135,500	6,757,392	
Queensland .. .. .		..	1,200,000	1,783,654		
South Australia .. .. .		..	250,000	1,929,059		
Western Australia .. .. .		..	750,000	1,688,505		
Tasmania .. .. .		..	100,000	515,000		
Total Advances to States	16,759,110	..	2,950,000	7,051,718	6,757,392	
WAR EXPENDITURE.			†			
War Loan	123,262,141	†	37,423,568	53,099,841	32,738,732	

† See notes (n) and (p), page 25.

‡ Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£	£		£
Funded Stock	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills	7,400,000	4½ "	*	305,250
Govt. Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 "	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do.	3,900,000	4½ "	*	160,875
Advance†	1,785,500	5½ "		93,739
	6,471,982			282,701
Queensland—				
Advance†	2,983,654	5½ per cent.		156,642
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance†	2,179,464	5½ "		114,422
	4,779,464			221,672
Western Australia—				
Government Stock	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½ "	*	127,875
Advance†	2,488,505	5½ "		128,021
	6,128,505			278,021
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock	300,000	3½ "	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½ "	*	41,250
Advance†	615,000	5½ "		32,287
	2,075,000			90,787
Total	30,644,229			1,365,267

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Dr.		Cr.
Gold in Treasury	£15,326,954 10 0	Circulation .. £46,287,794 0 0
Investments ..	31,457,803 5 10	Accumulation of interest £3,458,286 0 4
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion ..	198,000 0 0	Less expenses 297,719 2 7
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	2,568,103 1 11	3,160,566 17 9
	£49,550,860 17 9	Sundry banks .. 102,500 0 0
		£49,550,860 17 9

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan)	79,413,270
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½% and 5½% ..	12,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	5,387,543
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..	2,227,749
War Loan from British Government	49,082,059
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,772,516
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,759,003
Total	£157,222,140
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,789,738
Deferred Military Pay	9,373,977
Total	£177,385,855

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
		£	£	£
1914	(August-December) ..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	.. .. .	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	.. .. .	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917—				
January	.. .. .	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	.. .. .	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622
March	.. .. .	31,059,015	16,087,189	47,146,204
April	.. .. .	30,433,665	16,809,717	47,243,382
May	.. .. .	31,131,743	15,978,318	47,110,061
June	.. .. .	31,132,094	15,996,121	47,128,215
July	.. .. .	30,974,352	15,991,302	46,965,654
August	.. .. .	30,266,127	16,375,273	46,641,400

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	27th June, 1917.	31st Oct., 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,518	1,611,002	1,687,415
£1	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,420,492	11,635,293
£5	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,361,020	6,614,070
£10	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,675,220	2,825,640
£20	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	455,580	480,640
£50	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,174,850	1,173,400
£100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,054,400	924,400
£1000	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,449,000	21,048,000
Total	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,201,564	46,388,858
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	15,244,592	15,753,278
Percent. of reserve	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.55	32.29	33.96

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/17.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/17.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	34,109	11,138	45,247	183	60	s. d. 24 3	s. d. 24 8	£ 1,432,445	s. d. 15 4
Victoria	29,219	8,286	37,505	208	59	24 4	24 7	1,189,107	16 11
Queensland	12,356	3,465	15,821	184	51	24 3	24 6	499,883	14 8
South Australia	9,438	1,863	11,301	216	42	23 11	24 4	352,376	16 6
Western Australia	4,358	1,212	5,570	141	39	24 1	24 4	174,782	11 4
Tasmania	4,739	1,756	6,495	240	89	23 8	24 4	201,351	20 7
Total	94,219	27,720	121,939	192	57	24 3	24 7	3,849,944	15 9

* Population taken as at 30th June, 1917.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	NO. OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	2 11 4	1 5 11	1 15 3
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2 8 4	1 5 2	1 12 1
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2 11 6	1 5 3	1 18 11
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	1 18 3	0 18 6	1 5 2
W. Australia ..	192	329		521	1 14 2	1 7 2	1 9 9
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1 18 0	1 0 7	1 4 6
London ..	73	318	3	394	1 6 9	1 2 0	1 2 11
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	3 0 0	1 17 10	2 3 5
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	2 10 9	1 7 3	1 14 0
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2 7 4	1 4 6	1 12 5

COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

					Actual Expenditure 1915-16.	Annual Expenditure 1916-17.
					£	£
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	39,449	359,349
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	54,221	449,451
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	12,802	108,314
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	9,586	114,810
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	8,509	74,077
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	4,706	43,422
London ..	..	..	..	..	8,647	..
South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					137,920	1,149,423

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	756	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,692	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,939	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1917 ...	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
1st July .. 30th Sept, 1917 ...	14,031	8,603	5,049	2,885	2,068	1,446	34,082
Total ...	255,148	172,834	95,972	59,354	43,054	28,398	654,760

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,550	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,045	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,046
1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12	3,551	4,756,078	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ACS	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228†
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	187,352*	44,827	358,381	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Per cent. to Total	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns||							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082||
Absentee	578	721	245	815	1,078	285	3,431||
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513||

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6% of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456; Absentee, 214; Total, 1670. ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	356,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	162,545	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172	973,343	136,770	149,222	35,776	6,279,829
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,730,870
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,684,811
Land—Sales	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,901	1,740,535
Rentals	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,869	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue	18,928,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	b	64,254	
Rentals	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	b	32,839	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	(a) 337,200	6,263,131
All other Sources	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	2,150,112	211,016	7,656,736
Total Revenue	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ...	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

1915-16.

Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ...	£ 4,561,386	£ 2,706,313	£ 2,286,258	£ 1,341,090	£ 1,644,137	£ 501,791	£ 13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,997,696	2,440,317	2,034,613	976,454	447,554	233,601	11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	1,535,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554	165,700	4,800,380
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,016,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,238		
Roads and Bridges ...	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437		
Land Purchased for Settlemt. Public Buildings, including State schools ...	...	86,938	...	199,329	...	64,954	351,221
Land Purchased for Settlemt. All other purposes ...	429,854	124,441	127,924	41,444	40,661	48,438	822,762
...	189,093	436,821	*898,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
Total ...	8,173,105	4,028,099	3,061,539	2,461,828	1,584,643	880,394	20,169,908
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Railways and Tramways ...	£1000 82,042	£1000 52,593	£1000 37,341	£1000 19,781	£1000 17,635	£1000 5,277	£1000 214,669
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,612
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748	4,805	81,662
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434		
Roads and Bridges ...	1,836	964	932	1,670	363		
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757	1,160	14,869
Land Purchased for Settlemt. Defence ...	489	4,955	...	2,108	11,591	243	9,386
...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes ...	1,369	6,369	9,581	4,916	6,009	2,100	30,344
Total ...	132,512	79,967	53,834	42,508	34,806	13,855	357,482

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	£ 3,508	.175	...	...	£ 1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	" "
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	"
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923, option after 1/7/1921
VICTORIA.										
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924 £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/15	100,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/15	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940 1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000		99	†	†	†	†	†	†	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934 " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	23,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,357,870	23,267,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,233
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,863	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,131	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,061,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,963,269	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
Increase since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,484	27,180,246	5,397,908	154,295,496

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	57,153,588	42,160,566	46,680,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,064,663	126,039,274
Total Gross Debt ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
Sinking Funds ...	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Total Net Debt ...	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,070,541	348,637,602
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 70 0 10	£ s. d. 53 7 5	£ s. d. 85 0 10	£ s. d. 84 11 5	£ s. d. 112 7 7	£ s. d. 66 3 0	£ s. d. 71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	38,733	6	203,518
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
1916	40	2,950	6,851	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,800
Increase since 1901	—764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,984	64,006	—250	9,644	191	154,291

* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	53.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
Increase since 1901	20.828	12.983	8.936	14.322	59.350	20.837	19.249

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S W	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.689	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	—0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note. (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	196,851,101
1917 (h) ...	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455i	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,860,144	1,052,979	20,473,329	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785j	194,312,046
1916 (h) ...	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559
1917 ...	21,636,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778l	212,503,641

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. h Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. i Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. j Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5 †	+755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6 †	+806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
1916-7 †	+872,351	*869,058	281,585	*319,960	*172,084	91,680	2,606,718

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,616,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	2,899,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-6 †	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
1916-7 †	40,836,747	31,572,165	14,360,048	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	106,661,886

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
1915-6*	46	6	0	35	1	0	50	13	5	32	10	3	33	9	11	29	15	7	39	16	5
1916-7*	46	16	10	36	6	7	51	0	0	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	40	18	2

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
1915-6*	20	2	7	20	9	7	18	7	5	22	8	7	16	10	8	13	0	10	19	12	10
1916-7*	21	19	5	22	11	2	21	19	0	26	5	9	18	18	7	13	9	10	21	17	7

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1917.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
N.S.W. ..	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	115,434	3,787,557
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	74,416	2,924,271
Queensland	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	57,193	2,151,145
S. Aus. ..	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	25,312	1,042,853
W. Aus. ..	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	30,162	1,025,661
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	43,952	1,204,737
N. Terr. ..	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,366	102,348
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	736	27,200
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	7,773	177,075
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	356,344	12,442,847

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	7,011,880
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,577,070
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,881	254,778
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900
Total deductions ..	256,161	374,552	377,569	300,678
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,276,392

* Progress statement at 13/2/17.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-16.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b)145 (—)	(b)145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)	1,402 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,632 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)	2,187 (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143	1,149
„ private „	(a)	811	952	952	1,058	1,019
Grand total ...	—	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263	22,906

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	371,035	418,619	— 47,584	— 1 0	8,008	—0.59
New South Wales	8,006,078	5,661,168	2,344,910	2 2	68,826	3.41
Victoria ...	5,705,163	4,118,744	1,586,419	2 3½	54,392	2.92
Queensland ...	3,745,350	2,745,061	1,000,289	1 8½	34,788	2.88
South Australia ...	1,965,410	1,545,489	419,921	1 6	17,236	2.44
Western Australia	2,098,110	1,511,655	576,455	2 2½	17,118	3.37
Tasmania ...	348,028	248,651	99,377	1 10½	4,799	2.07
Total ...	22,229,174	16,249,387	5,979,787	2 0	205,167	2.91

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth	...	145	145	145	146	*999	*1,297
New South Wales	2,818	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169
Victoria ...	3,223	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955
Queensland ...	2,801	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939
South Australia...	1,882	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185
Western Australia	1,355	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332
Tasmania ...	460	478	503	508	525	536	552
Total ...	12,544	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.							
Commonwealth ...	...	...	30	31	30	*816	*958
New South Wales ...	...	10,764	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556
Victoria ...	...	11,066	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303	13,827
Queensland ...	...	5,815	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572
South Australia ...	...	4,423	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631
Western Australia ...	...	4,126	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149
Tasmania ...	...	896	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051
Total ...	...	37,090	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519	59,739

GROSS EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	12	15	18	*230	*371
New South Wales ...	...	3,574	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617	8,006
Victoria ...	...	3,338	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161	5,705
Queensland ...	...	1,317	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832	3,745
South Australia ...	...	1,250	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745	1,966
Western Australia ...	...	1,353	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058	2,088
Tasmania ...	...	206	313	327	330	323	348
Total ...	...	11,038	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966	22,229

WORKING EXPENSES.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	14	14	17	*286	418
New South Wales ...	...	2,043	4,170	4,545	5,410	5,311	5,661
Victoria ...	...	2,075	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238	4,119
Queensland ...	...	1,058	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402	2,745
South Australia ...	...	754	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448	1,546
Western Australia ...	...	1,045	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498	1,511
Tasmania ...	...	174	221	217	223	226	249
Total ...	...	7,149	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409	16,249

NET EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	—2	1	1	*—56	—47
New South Wales ...	...	1,531	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305	2,345
Victoria ...	...	1,262	1,777	1,616	1,696	923	1,586
Queensland ...	...	259	1,116	1,471	1,289	1,430	1,000
South Australia ...	...	496	782	815	812	297	420
Western Australia ...	...	309	541	531	685	561	577
Tasmania ...	...	32	92	110	107	97	99
Total ...	...	3,889	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557	5,980

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£ ...	£ —0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ —0.92	£ —0.59
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41
Victoria ...	3.14	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92
Queensland ...	1.31	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88
South Australia ...	4.01	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37
Tasmania ...	0.85	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07
Total ...	3.09	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.91

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1916.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,175	3,973	4,961		3,332	554	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	2,725,815	2,252,796	1,005,150		480,600	130,392	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,340,529	1,933,554	1,682,856		1,039,451	112,370	
Miscellaneous .. £		71,464	64,156		79,028	8,214	
Total Revenue .. £	6,066,344	4,257,814	2,752,252	1,481,000	1,608,139	250,976	16,416,525
Expenditure .. £	4,151,890	3,093,139	2,085,118	1,161,940	1,149,773	180,512	11,821,372
Train miles run ..	16,132,723	10,320,289	8,655,294	4,223,189	3,908,115	773,418	44,013,028
Earnings per train mile	7s. 6d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 4d.	7s. 0d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 6d.	7s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 2d.	6s. 0d.	4s. 10d.	5s. 5d.	5s. 11d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	68.43	72.64	75.75	78.99	71.50	71.92	72.00
Passengers carried No.	68,930,676	87,193,265	18,273,769		14,229,297	1,528,067	
Coal & coke carried tons	4,869,238	285,737	592,886		319,094		
Other Minerals carried ..	748,313	1,830	571,325		310,412	61,101	
Live Stock carried ..	603,297	366,310	323,968		58,374	17,234	
Other Goods carried ..	2,746,433	3,626,212	1,972,651		1,521,074	185,232	
Total Freight carried ..	8,967,281	4,280,089	3,460,830		2,208,954	263,567	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.

	4,310	4,101	5,087		3,409	566	
Miles open							
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	2,842,843	2,177,726	1,037,414		469,420	127,983	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,406,335	2,060,708	1,748,140		867,413	112,983	
Miscellaneous .. £		79,313	31,498		94,947	8,509	
Total Revenue .. £	6,249,178	4,317,747	2,817,052	1,659,400	1,421,780	249,475	16,714,632
Expenditure .. £	4,301,515	3,092,745	2,354,294	1,273,280	1,082,904	213,161	12,317,891
Train miles run ..	15,176,114	10,159,743	8,012,131	4,161,585	3,429,200	800,908	41,739,689
Earnings per train mile	8s. 3d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 0d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 4d.	6s. 3d.	8s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 8d.	6s. 1d.	5s. 11d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 4d.	5s. 4d.	5s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	68.82	71.63	83.58	76.74	76.17	85.44	73.69
Passengers carried No.	71,904,069	79,227,409	18,693,801		13,472,086	1,493,439	
Coal & Coke carried tons	4,253,595	258,745	546,280		308,681		
Other Minerals carried ..	693,766	1,724	504,987		310,269	71,298	
Live Stock carried ..	467,580	307,712	386,413		51,091	15,052	
Other Goods carried ..	3,054,783	3,691,341	1,603,261		1,360,638	192,855	
Total Freight carried ..	8,469,724	4,259,522	3,040,941		2,025,679	279,205	

* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1916.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thn. T'tory.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	20	20	12	11	7	5	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	18	17	5	9	12	8	..	69
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	9	7	2	3	3	4	..	28
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	4	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	26	20	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . . .	16	14	11	8	10	3	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	14	3	2	2	3	2	..	26
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . .	7	4	4	3	6	4	..	28
X. Other Land Transport . . .	9	7	4	2	2	2	..	23
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	8	8	8	..	65
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	3	2	1	1	2	1	..	10
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	6	1	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	41	33	24	20	31	18	1	168
Total	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,496	4,359	*	1,161	1,407	597	..	†13,020
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	24,522	12,434	4,660	4,552	2,495	567	*	49,230
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	20,217	11,101	5,892	2,107	1,232	966	..	41,515
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	8,034	13,938	*	1,249	277	440	..	†23,938
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	4,990	3,862	*	*	355	*	..	11,079
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	15,681	11,935	813	1,850	1,651	189	..	32,119
VII. Building . . .	14,645	12,371	3,867	3,435	1,438	499	*	36,255
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,998	3,482	*	*	4,819	*	..	33,515
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . .	38,232	17,639	7,365	4,712	6,962	986	..	75,896
X. Other Land Transport . . .	5,670	5,635	2,110	*	*	*	..	15,719
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,986	13,337	4,682	4,754	1,212	897	..	45,868
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	13,817	\$	*	*	*	*	..	37,679
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	5,055	2,482	*	*	1,552	*	..	9,907
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	46,731	35,039	22,968	11,353	8,895	1,469	*	117,050
Total	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	†1,361	546,556

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote*. ‡ Membership of Groups II., VII. and XIV. included in the South Australian numbers. § Membership included in total for Group XIV.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1912 to 1917.

Particulars.	1912.	4th Quar. 1913.	4th Quar. 1914.	1st Quar. 1915.	4th Quar. 1915.	1st Quar. 1916.	2nd Quar. 1916.	3rd Quar. 1916.	4th Quar. 1916.	1st Quar. 1917.	2nd Quar. 1917.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions . .	464	465	439	476	465	475	476	472	470	455	453
Members . .	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047	292,051	290,849	303,507
Unemployed.											
Number . .	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649	19,562	21,892	19,257
Percentage . .	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.7	7.5	6.3

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	C'wth.
No. of Changes	1913 149 1914 185 1915 169 1916 377	81 69 87 168	41 50 60 134	26 18 31 98	20 42 25 42	12 19 24 37	.. .. 3 4	.. .. .. 4	329 384* 401† 870†
No. of Persons Affected	1913 89,618 1914 56,469 1915 109,260 1916 242,564	49,254 29,876 39,087 119,878	16,645 20,198 22,864 72,079	4,574 5,624 10,206 40,925	3,036 8,399 2,661 5,848	3,005 4,262 3,147 7,232	.. .. 185 258	.. .. 157 157	166,132 125,218* 197,410† 492,487†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913 £21,789 1914 £13,558 1915 £29,525 1916 £56,835	£9,880 £6,688 £8,078 £30,566	£3,702 £5,128 £6,398 £40,451	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539 £9,930	£428 £2,423 £562 £1,440	£635 £804 £778 £1,980	.. .. £87 £88	.. .. .. £40	£37,713 £30,685* £51,905† £142,923†
Average Increase per Head per week	1913 4s. 10d. 1914 4s. 10d. 1915 5s. 5d. 1916 4s. 8d.	4s. 0d. 4s. 6d. 4s. 2d. 5s. 1d.	4s. 5d. 5s. 1d. 5s. 7d. 11s. 3d.	5s. 7d. 6s. 11d. 6s. 11d. 4s. 10d.	2s. 10d. 5s. 9d. 4s. 3d. 4s. 11d.	4s. 3d. 3s. 9d. 4s. 11d. 5s. 6d.	.. .. 9s. 5d. 6s. 10d.	.. .. .. 5s. 1d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 3d.† 5s. 10d.†

* Including one change (common to all States) brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 to 3546 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1916.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
								£
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
	1916	336	717	81,762	31,638	123,400	1,145,222	674,064
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
	1916	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	228,269	114,683
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	23,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	583	2,066	19,934	9,505
	1916	64	252	17,387	2,951	20,338	170,690	96,976
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
	1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	10,583	6,004
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
	1916	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	102,357	64,325
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
	1916	6	36	366	68	434	21,889	11,207
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
	1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
	1916	2	2	120	..	120	420	345
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,223
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633
	1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,678,930	967,604

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1916.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911=1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-16.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124	1,208
Victoria	150	909	796	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,148
Queensland	87	627	901	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060	1,177
South Australia ..	134	567	819	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,087	1,151
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236	1,272
Tasmania	54	482	719	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039	1,112
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1916. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911=1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-16.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174	1,245
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	101	636	945	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174	1,211
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	34	576	871	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127	1,194
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037	1,104
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259	1,328
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	102	875	907	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125	1,203
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285	1,359
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ..	71	161	1,067	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299	1,420
IX. Rail and Tram Services ..	68	224	1,021	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187	1,236
X. Other Land Transport ..	9	70	795	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041	1,128
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026	1,153
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969	1,073
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	17	114	598	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948	995
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065	1,137
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they show not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

PURCHASING-POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1st Quarter, 1917, to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.		Melb'rne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1901	17	10	17	5	15	5	17	3	20	6	17	5	17	7
1902	19	7	18	1	16	0	17	3	21	7	17	10	18	7
1903	19	2	17	7	15	9	16	9	21	8	17	11	18	2
1904	17	5	17	1	14	8	16	3	20	10	17	1	17	2
1905	18	9	17	7	15	5	17	6	20	11	17	9	18	0
1906	18	8	17	7	15	7	17	10	20	5	18	0	18	0
1907	18	6	17	6	15	11	17	11	19	9	17	9	17	11
1908	19	9	18	6	17	1	19	1	20	0	18	5	19	0
1909	19	9	18	1	17	0	19	10	19	9	19	0	19	0
1910	19	11	18	10	17	6	20	2	20	6	19	0	19	5
1911	20	7	19	0	18	4	21	2	22	6	19	1	20	0*
1912	22	11	21	1	19	7	23	2	23	1	20	10	22	0
1913	23	7	21	0	19	5	22	5	22	6	21	1	22	1
1914	24	1	22	1	19	11	22	10	22	10	21	10	22	10
1915	26	6	25	6	23	3	25	2	24	5	24	8	25	7
1916	27	10	26	2	23	9	25	8	25	4	25	7	26	6
1912	1st Quarter		21	4	19	9	19	6	22	6	22	4	19	7
	2nd		22	5	20	10	19	6	23	2	23	8	20	2
	3rd		24	1	22	1	19	8	23	8	23	6	21	5
	4th		23	10	21	8	19	8	23	3	22	10	22	2
1913	1st		23	5	21	0	19	1	22	8	22	6	21	1
	2nd		23	10	21	2	19	7	22	11	22	11	21	3
	3rd		23	6	21	1	19	4	22	4	22	1	22	1
	4th		23	6	20	10	19	6	21	10	22	5	20	10
1914	1st		24	0	21	4	19	7	22	4	22	3	21	1
	2nd		24	3	22	7	19	9	23	6	22	10	22	0
	3rd		24	2	22	5	20	1	23	2	23	3	21	10
	4th		24	1	22	1	20	4	22	5	23	0	22	3
1915	1st		24	7	22	11	21	1	23	3	23	10	22	10
	2nd		25	2	25	3	22	8	25	4	24	8	24	3
	3rd		28	1	27	6	24	2	26	6	25	1	25	10
	4th		28	0	26	5	25	1	25	8	24	1	25	9
1916	1st		28	4	26	9	25	2	25	11	24	10	26	4
	2nd		27	10	26	5	24	1	26	2	25	7	25	11
	3rd		27	9	26	0	22	11	25	7	25	9	25	2
	4th		27	6	25	7	22	10	25	2	25	1	24	10
1917	1st		27	7	25	7	22	11	25	3	24	10	25	4
	2nd		27	9	25	9	23	3	25	2	25	6	25	3

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER 1915, TO 1st QUARTER, 1917, INCLUSIVE.

Town.	1915.				1916.				1917.	
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	
Sydney	s. d. 19 2	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 10	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11
Melbourne	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 1	17 5
Brisbane	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4	13 4	13 4
Adelaide	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7	14 7	14 10
Perth	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 6	13 7	13 7	13 7
Hobart	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8	14 8	14 9

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1916.					1917.				Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept., 1917.
	July.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,512	1,526	1,508	1,497	1,507	1,510	1,624	1,629	41.2	
Newcastle	1,147	1,489	1,518	1,508	1,502	1,529	1,535	1,556	1,552	35.3	
Broken Hill	1,468	1,844	1,838	1,808	1,803	1,807	1,780	1,733	1,716	16.9	
Goulburn	1,183	1,542	1,549	1,528	1,520	1,458	1,440	1,469	1,471	24.3	
Bathurst	1,097	1,483	1,482	1,468	1,455	1,480	1,481	1,481	1,499	36.6	
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,524	1,538	1,520	1,510	1,520	1,522	1,619	1,622	39.2	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,479	1,483	1,451	1,410	1,418	1,426	1,419	1,414	27.8	
Ballarat	1,103	1,501	1,482	1,449	1,415	1,403	1,398	1,391	1,388	25.8	
Bendigo	1,107	1,480	1,431	1,432	1,387	1,440	1,438	1,412	1,394	25.9	
Geelong	1,089	1,506	1,497	1,453	1,395	1,434	1,428	1,428	1,399	28.5	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,484	1,484	1,472	1,448	1,438	1,437	1,430	1,439	22.4	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,482	1,481	1,450	1,409	1,419	1,425	1,417	1,410	27.6	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,391	1,362	1,354	1,352	1,380	1,389	1,414	1,453	37.5	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,397	1,397	1,377	1,373	1,372	1,383	1,389	1,440	38.3	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,485	1,468	1,444	1,428	1,424	1,420	1,427	1,474	27.5	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,640	1,557	1,518	1,516	1,555	1,583	1,569	1,572	26.2	
Warwick	1,083	1,392	1,391	1,366	1,363	1,406	1,400	1,409	1,511	39.5	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,422	1,393	1,380	1,376	1,399	1,408	1,426	1,465	35.4	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,590	1,551	1,517	1,496	1,441	1,399	1,401	1,407	12.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,627	1,614	1,574	1,551	1,571	1,524	1,486	1,471	19.6	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,645	1,596	1,562	1,538	1,613	1,565	1,558	1,533	18.7	
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,500	1,512	1,454	1,418	1,441	1,418	1,411	1,396	31.2	
Petersburg	1,340	1,647	1,619	1,576	1,556	1,602	1,537	1,517	1,508	12.5	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,593	1,556	1,521	1,499	1,458	1,416	1,415	1,418	13.7	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,340	1,630	1,614	1,577	1,549	1,543	1,510	1,478	1,467	9.5	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,867	1,878	1,851	1,823	1,802	1,794	1,792	1,786	7.3	
Mid. June. & Guildford	1,354	1,608	1,656	1,620	1,591	1,566	1,512	1,483	1,492	10.2	
Bunbury	1,418	1,723	1,729	1,759	1,721	1,745	1,727	1,665	1,620	14.2	
Geraldton	1,445	1,691	1,694	1,648	1,628	1,642	1,622	1,610	1,631	12.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,682	1,675	1,642	1,614	1,605	1,577	1,551	1,542	9.2	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,525	1,512	1,482	1,475	1,497	1,500	1,533	1,566	29.3	
Launceston	1,144	1,514	1,501	1,467	1,457	1,497	1,495	1,502	1,513	32.3	
Zeehan	1,292	1,690	1,679	1,632	1,593	1,625	1,628	1,629	1,638	26.8	
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,634	1,628	1,611	1,577	1,615	1,610	1,606	1,670	35.8	
Queenstown	1,315	1,729	1,721	1,680	1,609	1,643	1,641	1,655	1,689	28.4	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,547	1,535	1,499	1,487	1,517	1,518	1,539	1,565	30.3	
† Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,519	1,516	1,491	1,468	1,473	1,470	1,502	1,506	29.4	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 and 7, and in Labour Bulletin No. 17.

Miscellaneous.

WEALTH CENSUS.

NOTE.—In the following tables relative to Income and Assets, the allocation to States and Territories is based on the locality of residence of the owner or representative, not on the locality in which the income was earned or the assets situated.

Aggregate of Net Incomes for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S.Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
Individuals—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ..	80,605,047	57,638,256	28,413,371	15,993,418	12,928,133	5,971,606	197,290	94,516	201,841,637
Females ..	14,436,399	14,665,893	4,259,694	3,290,096	1,550,206	1,171,084	12,878	8,665	39,394,915
* Non-resident Partnerships	51,030	79,690	12,352	8	156	3	..	..	143,239
† Trust Funds	1,923,204	908,766	136,280	38,552	19,257	15,845	..	..	3,041,904
‡ Companies	4,141,696	5,391,808	1,375,513	785,830	808,807	108,928	..	..	12,612,582
Institutions	224,990	303,544	47,129	21,730	3,668	14,380	486	47	615,974
Total ..	101,382,366	78,987,957	34,244,339	20,129,634	15,310,227	7,281,846	210,654	103,228	257,650,251

* Incomes of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals" above.

† Income from trust funds has in the main been included in the "individual" returns of the beneficiaries. That shown in this table as from "trust funds" consists mainly of the net revenues of Assurance and Friendly Societies and of certain other cases where allocation to individual beneficiaries had not been made.

‡ The income here shown is the aggregate net profit in the case of absentee companies, plus the undistributed profits for the year in the case of Australian Companies.

Number of Wealth and Income Returns for Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915,
allocated to each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Returns relating to Residents of Australia.			Returns relating to Non-Residents.			Total Returns.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales ..	524,047	268,509	792,556	550	651	1,201	524,597	269,160	793,757
Victoria ..	396,900	302,946	699,846	349	738	1,087	397,249	303,684	700,933
Queensland ..	197,116	102,242	299,358	73	92	165	197,189	102,334	299,523
S. Australia ..	125,978	80,709	206,687	77	158	235	126,055	80,867	206,922
W. Australia ..	84,532	30,623	115,155	115	90	205	84,647	30,713	115,360
Tasmania ..	49,673	26,428	76,101	162	65	227	49,835	26,493	76,328
Nor. Territory	1,290	86	1,376	..	..	..	1,290	86	1,376
Fed. Territory	672	194	866	..	..	..	672	194	866
Total C'wlth	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	1,326	1,794	3,120	1,381,534	813,531	2,195,065

Aggregate net Income of Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, recorded
in respect of each State and Territory.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Income recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Income recorded in respect of Non-residents.			Total Net Income recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N. S. Wales ..	£ 80,408,696	£ 14,129,441	£ 94,538,137	£ 196,351	£ 306,958	£ 503,309	£ 80,605,047	£ 14,436,399	£ 95,041,446
Victoria ..	57,556,847	14,406,704	71,963,551	81,409	259,189	340,598	57,638,256	14,665,893	72,304,149
Queensland ..	28,400,037	4,208,209	32,608,246	13,334	51,485	64,819	28,413,371	4,259,694	32,673,065
S. Australia ..	15,971,363	3,198,793	19,170,156	22,055	91,308	113,358	15,993,418	3,290,096	19,283,514
W. Australia ..	12,908,078	1,536,849	14,444,927	20,055	13,357	33,412	12,928,133	1,550,206	14,478,339
Tasmania ..	5,965,870	1,158,968	7,124,838	5,736	12,116	17,852	5,971,606	1,171,084	7,142,690
Nor. Territory	197,290	12,878	210,168	..	..	..	197,290	12,878	210,168
Fed. Territory	94,516	8,665	103,181	..	..	..	94,516	8,665	103,181
Total C'wlth	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	338,940	734,408	1,073,348	201,841,637	39,394,915	241,236,552

Income of Persons resident in Australia. Number of Returns classified according to net Income.

Net Income for 12 months ended 30-6-15.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
				%	%	%
Deficit and nil	66,460	249,476	315,936	4.8152	30.7336	14.4135
Under £50 ..	145,513	301,592	447,105	10.5428	37.1539	20.3976
£50 & under £100	327,835	168,106	495,941	23.7526	20.7094	22.6256
£100 „ £150	448,195	52,929	501,124	32.4730	6.5205	22.8621
£150 „ £156	46,630	3,651	50,281	3.3785	.4498	2.2939
£156 „ £200	157,350	12,697	170,047	11.4005	1.5642	7.7578
£200 „ £300	106,324	11,001	117,325	7.7035	1.3552	5.3526
£300 „ £500	49,108	6,617	55,725	3.5580	.8152	2.5423
£500 „ £750	15,928	2,691	18,619	1.1540	.3315	.8494
£750 „ £1000	6,313	1,145	7,458	.4574	.1411	.3402
£1000 „ £1500	4,933	905	5,838	.3574	.1115	.2663
£1500 „ £2000	2,132	364	2,496	.1545	.0448	.1139
£2000 „ £3000	1,707	317	2,024	.1237	.0390	.0923
£3000 „ £4000	659	102	761	.0477	.0126	.0347
£4000 „ £5000	375	58	433	.0272	.0071	.0198
£5000 and over	746	86	832	.0540	.0106	.0380
Total ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	345,575	35,983	381,558	25.0379	4.4328	17.4073

Income of Persons resident in Australia—Aggregate net Income disclosed by Returns.

Net Income for 12 months ended 30-6-15.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT.			PROPORTION PER CENT.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£	%	%	%
Under £50	4,163,492	6,716,909	10,880,401	2.0662	17.3741	4.5304
£50 & under £100	24,308,245	11,416,318	35,724,563	12.0635	29.5297	14.8751
£100 „ £150	55,089,955	6,250,478	61,340,433	27.3396	16.1676	25.5411
£150 „ £156	7,092,731	557,963	7,650,694	3.5199	1.4432	3.1856
£156 „ £200	27,219,438	2,211,307	29,430,745	13.5082	5.7198	12.2545
£200 „ £300	25,190,643	2,641,110	27,831,753	12.5014	6.8315	11.5887
£300 „ £500	18,388,257	2,498,288	20,886,545	9.1256	6.4621	8.6968
£500 „ £750	9,603,396	1,632,945	11,236,341	4.7659	4.2238	4.6786
£750 „ £1000	5,392,909	969,926	6,362,835	2.6763	2.5088	2.6494
£1000 „ £1500	5,993,503	1,089,209	7,082,712	2.9744	2.8174	2.9491
£1500 „ £2000	3,676,422	629,439	4,305,861	1.8245	1.6281	1.7929
£2000 „ £3000	4,149,389	771,511	4,920,900	2.0592	1.9956	2.0490
£3000 „ £4000	2,248,692	360,818	2,609,510	1.1160	.9333	1.0866
£4000 „ £5000	1,685,277	258,390	1,943,667	.8364	.6684	.8093
£5000 and over	7,300,348	655,896	7,956,244	3.6229	1.6966	3.3129
Total	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £156 & over	110,848,274	13,718,839	124,567,113	55.0108	35.4854	51.8678

Aggregate of Net Assets as at 30th June, 1915.

Division.	N.S.Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	F. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Individuals—									
Males ..	364,446,799	290,118,896	103,483,745	93,992,280	42,409,316	26,499,458	763,892	271,047	921,985,433
Females ..	108,931,209	113,525,130	30,200,223	29,185,188	10,630,291	9,625,174	71,833	71,513	302,240,561
†Non-resident									
Partnerships	592,034	678,174	9,429	57	2,000	1,310	..	..	1,283,004
‡Trust Funds	114,245,620	89,586,342	10,436,039	22,718,653	4,249,405	6,899,258	2,050	..	248,137,367
§Companies	48,052,445	62,805,920	17,822,371	5,804,360	9,247,547	900,843	2,379	..	144,635,865
Institutions	9,430,961	8,622,998	1,851,628	2,922,591	1,330,521	1,019,448	2,580	419	25,181,146
Total	645,699,068	565,337,460	163,803,435	154,623,129	67,869,080	44,945,491	842,734	342,979	1,643,463,376

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."
 † Assets of Australian partnerships have been allocated to returns of individual partners under the head of "Individuals."
 ‡ The most important items in this group are (i.) the total values of Australian trust estates; (ii.) the Australian funds of Life Assurance Societies, Friendly Societies and Trade Unions operating in Australia. § This item represents (i.) the net assets of Australian Companies less the aggregate shown on individual and other returns as "shares and debentures in companies," (ii.) the net assets held in Australia by absentee companies.

Aggregate* Net Assets of Individuals as at 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory of Australia.

State or Territory.	Aggregate Net Assets recorded in respect of Residents of Australia.			Aggregate Net Australian Assets recorded in Respect of Non-Residents.			Total Net Assets Recorded.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N. S. Wales	362,193,858	106,750,464	468,944,322	2,252,941	2,180,745	4,433,686	364,446,799	108,931,209	473,378,008
Victoria ..	289,313,023	112,166,443	401,479,466	805,873	1,358,687	2,164,560	290,118,896	113,525,130	403,644,026
Queensland	103,382,820	30,139,736	133,522,556	100,925	60,487	161,412	103,483,745	30,200,223	133,683,968
S. Australia	93,677,702	29,018,284	122,695,986	314,578	166,904	481,482	93,992,280	29,185,188	123,177,468
W. Australia	42,132,404	10,464,596	52,597,000	276,912	165,695	442,607	42,409,316	10,630,291	53,039,607
Tasmania ..	26,355,451	9,458,596	35,814,047	144,007	166,578	310,585	26,499,458	9,625,174	36,124,632
Nor. Territory	763,892	71,833	835,725	..	..	..	763,892	71,833	835,725
Fed. Territory	271,047	71,513	342,560	..	..	..	271,047	71,513	342,560
Total, C'with	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662	3,895,236	4,099,096	7,994,332	921,985,433	302,240,561	1,224,225,994

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

Assets* of Persons Resident in Australia—Number of Returns classified according to Net Assets.

Net Assets at 30-6-15.	Number of Returns.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				%	%	%
Debt and nil	249,693	110,036	359,729	18.0910	13.5556	16.4114
Under £100	392,146	925,461	1,317,607	38.6402	48.3095	42.2210
£100 and under £250	115,846	314,514	430,360	14.3941	14.2714	14.3486
£250	135,689	76,772	212,461	9.8311	9.4577	9.6928
£500	66,101	35,895	101,996	4.7892	4.4220	4.6532
£750	39,746	19,905	59,651	2.8797	2.4522	2.7214
£1,000	88,779	40,336	129,115	6.4323	4.9691	5.8904
£2,500	37,593	12,885	50,478	2.7237	1.5873	2.3029
£5,000	18,176	5,183	23,359	1.3169	.6385	1.0657
£10,000	5,313	1,362	6,675	.3849	.0653	.3045
£15,000	2,366	530	2,896	.1714	.0678	.1321
£20,000	1,283	279	1,562	.0930	.0344	.0713
£25,000	2,179	406	2,585	.1579	.0100	.0829
£50,000	641	81	722	.0464	.0032	.0126
£75,000	249	26	275	.0180	.0032	.0126
£100,000 and upwards ..	417	49	466	.0302	.0060	.0213
Total	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	262,843	116,937	379,780	19.0436	14.4058	17.3262

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

Assets* of Persons Resident in Australia—Aggregate Net Assets disclosed by Returns.

Net Assets at 30-6-15.	Aggregate Amount.			Proportion per cent.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
	£	£	£	%	%	%
Under £100	17,119,415	10,975,234	28,094,649	1.8647	3.6812	2.3100
£100 and under £250 ..	31,914,274	18,394,332	50,308,606	3.4761	6.1697	4.1364
£250	48,160,783	27,018,916	75,179,699	5.2458	9.0625	6.1814
£500	40,282,127	21,696,178	61,978,305	4.3876	7.2771	5.0959
£750	34,331,262	17,164,250	51,495,512	3.7394	5.7571	4.2340
£1,000	139,001,263	61,609,345	200,610,608	15.1403	20.6645	16.4944
£2,500	130,573,375	44,097,969	174,671,344	14.2223	14.7910	14.3617
£5,000	125,229,936	35,341,151	160,571,087	13.6403	11.8538	13.2023
£10,000	64,180,648	16,431,170	80,611,818	6.9907	5.5112	6.6280
£15,000	40,752,518	9,191,428	49,943,946	4.4388	3.0829	4.1065
£20,000	28,770,393	6,226,123	34,996,516	3.1337	2.0883	2.8775
£25,000	74,371,012	13,771,239	88,142,251	8.1006	4.6190	7.2472
£50,000	38,955,747	4,926,254	43,882,001	4.2431	1.6523	3.6080
£75,000	21,379,702	2,240,902	23,620,604	2.3287	0.7516	1.9421
£100,000 and upwards ..	83,067,742	9,056,974	92,124,716	9.0479	3.0378	7.5746
Total	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000
Total £500 and upwards	820,895,725	241,752,983	1,062,648,708	89.4134	81.0866	87.3722

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in the Commonwealth as at 30th June, 1915.

Value.	INDIVIDUALS.		Partnerships.	Trust Estates.	Companies.	Institutions.	Total.
	Males.	Females.					
NUMBER OF ESTATES.							
Less than £100	172,795	96,999	611	2,507	303	2,400	275,615
£100 and under £200	88,057	50,022	566	2,163	234	914	141,956
£200 " £300	44,656	23,919	421	1,554	162	536	71,248
£300 " £400	27,024	13,325	373	1,284	105	339	42,450
£400 " £500	18,772	8,506	292	983	105	215	28,873
£500 " £600	14,104	5,575	311	823	101	185	21,099
£600 " £700	11,508	4,235	244	731	73	127	16,918
£700 " £800	8,701	3,024	218	617	61	100	12,721
£800 " £900	7,333	2,536	184	514	65	104	10,736
£900 " £1,000	5,987	1,872	173	439	55	73	8,599
£1,000 " £3,000	45,502	10,671	1,813	4,272	698	604	63,560
£3,000 " £5,000	9,021	1,456	636	1,102	260	137	12,612
£5,000 and over	7,186	1,063	926	1,867	889	251	12,182
Total	460,646	223,203	6,768	18,856	3,111	5,985	718,569

UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Less than £100	7,961,410	4,445,852	31,274	121,824	12,446	75,893	12,648,699
£100 and under £200	11,714,478	6,616,734	78,031	297,543	31,520	116,419	18,854,730
£200 " £300	10,373,802	5,561,847	98,233	371,638	38,560	124,026	16,568,106
£300 " £400	8,997,433	4,419,131	123,637	432,837	34,687	111,714	14,119,439
£400 " £500	8,139,935	3,673,337	128,069	430,040	45,631	92,020	12,509,032
£500 " £600	7,473,570	2,952,061	164,674	441,344	53,684	96,055	11,181,388
£600 " £700	7,269,507	2,684,884	154,477	465,225	46,787	79,717	10,700,597
£700 " £800	6,399,643	2,226,350	160,446	446,608	45,353	73,311	9,351,711
£800 " £900	6,083,823	2,107,803	154,257	430,037	54,211	85,853	8,915,984
£900 " £1,000	5,608,786	1,742,900	162,230	413,891	51,783	68,004	8,047,594
£1,000 " £3,000	75,833,949	16,912,896	3,226,288	7,451,621	1,253,839	1,007,770	105,686,363
£3,000 " £5,000	33,981,863	5,450,034	2,429,995	4,218,066	1,028,389	515,284	47,623,631
£5,000 and over	82,167,216	10,983,029	14,843,806	34,014,783	31,118,343	6,541,653	179,668,830
Total	272,005,415	69,776,858	21,755,417	49,535,462	33,815,233	8,987,719	455,876,104

Number and Unimproved Value of Freehold Estates Recorded in Respect of States, Territories, and Commonwealth, as at 30th June, 1915.

Value.	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	Nth. Terr.	Fed. Terr.	C'wealth.
NUMBER OF ESTATES.									
Less than £100	91,619	77,516	45,923	27,896	22,810	9,743	62	46	275,615
£100 and under £200	47,661	47,029	20,242	12,932	8,753	5,276	35	28	141,956
£200 " £300	23,637	23,681	9,907	6,973	4,110	2,909	17	14	71,248
£300 " £400	13,908	14,037	6,266	3,931	2,451	1,837	9	11	42,450
£400 " £500	9,316	9,575	4,297	2,719	1,748	1,206	8	4	28,873
£500 " £600	6,837	6,811	2,996	2,033	1,513	900	4	5	21,099
£600 " £700	5,582	5,677	2,452	1,609	928	665	3	2	16,918
£700 " £800	4,242	4,327	1,687	1,186	717	556	3	3	12,721
£800 " £900	3,650	3,632	1,352	1,086	578	432	3	3	10,736
£900 " £1,000	2,884	3,230	999	808	373	302	1	2	8,599
£1,000 " £3,000	21,943	23,687	6,035	7,169	2,521	2,184	6	15	63,560
£3,000 " £5,000	4,118	5,149	883	1,714	369	378	..	1	12,612
£5,000 and over	4,994	4,253	900	1,154	447	431	..	3	12,182
Total	240,391	228,604	103,939	71,210	47,318	26,819	151	137	718,569
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF ESTATES.									
Less than £100	£ 4,337,316	£ 3,546,048	£ 2,092,179	£ 1,234,897	£ 1,012,271	£ 421,562	£ 2,651	£ 1,775	£ 12,648,699
£100 and under £200	6,324,675	6,322,866	2,667,520	1,701,135	1,137,514	693,045	4,301	3,674	18,854,730
£200 " £300	5,508,808	5,532,790	2,288,420	1,611,068	952,821	666,960	3,996	3,243	16,568,106
£300 " £400	4,627,007	4,695,661	2,071,789	1,299,756	816,174	602,427	2,845	3,780	14,119,439
£400 " £500	4,034,588	4,178,279	1,848,656	1,172,445	756,239	513,695	3,390	1,740	12,509,032
£500 " £600	3,618,568	3,644,132	1,577,771	1,074,515	793,509	468,278	2,075	2,540	11,181,388
£600 " £700	3,531,422	3,607,092	1,541,066	1,014,037	585,718	418,172	1,850	1,240	10,700,597
£700 " £800	3,123,471	3,188,301	1,231,854	870,207	528,526	404,917	2,200	2,235	9,351,711
£800 " £900	3,025,231	3,025,587	1,117,134	904,209	480,839	358,081	2,450	2,453	8,915,984
£900 " £1,000	2,691,221	3,036,913	931,322	755,583	348,912	280,858	900	1,885	8,047,594
£1,000 " £3,000	36,358,098	39,991,285	9,409,161	12,401,708	3,930,839	3,565,942	8,240	21,090	105,686,363
£3,000 " £5,000	15,539,033	19,576,524	3,322,677	6,408,339	1,372,988	1,400,251	..	3,819	47,623,631
£5,000 and over	79,626,026	61,811,358	12,048,732	14,660,208	6,272,030	5,227,926	..	22,550	179,668,830
Total	172,345,464	162,156,836	42,148,281	45,108,107	18,988,380	15,022,114	34,898	72,024	455,876,104

NOTE.—The allocation to States and Territories in this return relates merely to the *domicile* of the owner or the owner's representative. Particulars relative to the situation of the property itself are not available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1916.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1916.
Population { Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,401,064
Population { Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,767	2,389,521	2,474,261
Population { Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,875,325
Births ... { No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	131,426
Births ... { Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	26.78
Deaths ... { No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720	54,197
Deaths ... { Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	11.04
Marriages { No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	40,289
Marriages { Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	8.21
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... { Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	11,234,581
Wheat ... { Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	150,651,597
Wheat ... { Av. " "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	13.41
Oats ... { Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,139	461,430	616,857	774,734	
Oats ... { Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	
Oats ... { Av. " "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	
Barley ... { Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,666	
Barley ... { Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	
Barley ... { Av. " "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	
Maize ... { Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,649	340,065	339,781	
Maize ... { Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,265	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	
Maize ... { Av. " "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	
Hay ... { Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	
Hay ... { Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944	
Hay ... { Av. " "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	
Potatoes ¹ { Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	
Potatoes ¹ { Yld., tons	212,696	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,459	372,899	
Potatoes ¹ { Av. " "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	
Sugar ⁴ { Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	85,950	101,010	172,616	
Cane ... { Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,602	1,682,350	2,104,239	
Cane ... { Av. " "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.45	
Vineyards { Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	
Vineyards { Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	
Total value all agricultural production	£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,000	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live { Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	74,186,122
Live { Cattle " "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	10,054,446
Stock { Horses " "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	
Stock { Pigs " "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,300	1,110,721	862,447	928,158
Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 ⁵	642,734,735 ⁵	
Butter product ⁿ , lbs.	"	"	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	
Cheese " "	"	"	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	
Bacon and ham " "	"	"	"	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ...	£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	81,827,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold... " " £	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	7,074,673
Silver and lead ... £	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	3,530,078
Copper ... " £	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	4,625,363
Tin ... " £	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	900,806
Zinc ... " £	"	"	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,070	
Coal... " £	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,672	4,619,689	4,118,201
Total value all mineral production	£ 8,484,728	7,613,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	23,567,302
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn							
sup. ft.	"	"	"	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ...	"	"	"	"	14,455	15,427	
Hands employed No.	"	"	"	"	311,760	331,579	
Wages paid ... £	"	"	"	"	27,528,371	34,090,428	
Total value of output £	"	"	"	"	133,022,090	166,405,523	
Value added in process of manufac. £	"	"	"	"	54,017,714	66,627,039	

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible.³ Information not available.⁴ Area of productive cane.⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1916.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared (ton.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,926	2,986
Commerce—	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	10,380,386	7,694,442
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664	76,179,639
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8	15/12/6
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588	97,894,146
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10	20/1/7
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252	174,073,779
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6	35/14/1
Customs and excise duties £	...	4,806,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689	16,118,920
" per head, £	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4	3/6/0
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) £	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213	452,596,450
" bushels £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303	28,953,338
Wheat { £	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122	55,278,872
" £	193,732	1,189,762	1,988,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,996,514	13,374,511
Flour { tons £	12,938	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217	290,633
" £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557	3,463,363
Butter { lbs. £	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547	75,361,869
" £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372	5,338,848
Skins and hides... £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003	2,273,648
Tallow £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,897,466	1,252,266
Meats £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,088,617	8,861,157
Timber (undressed) £	42,566	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...	289,738
Gold £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010	...
Silver and lead ... £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	...	5,000,268
Copper £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	...	4,317,984
Coal... .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127	415,560
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,327	20,738
Capital cost ... £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,194,603	179,968,432	205,167,000
Gross revenue ... £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,847,543	21,982,480	22,229,174
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	15,060,789	16,249,387
Per cent. of work'g exp- sures on earnings%	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.51	73.10
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,410	524,482,965	...
" per head "	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.08	106.62	...
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	136,669,530	...
" per head "	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	27.78	...
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2,876,428	2,287,308	244,840
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225	22,854,827
Advances £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671	...
Deposits £	21,866,969	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484	209,292,659
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108	2,418,297
Total deposits ... £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737	96,284,078
Aver. per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3	39/16/5
" head of population ... £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	17/11/3	19/12/10
State Schools—							
Number of schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,732	...
Teachers No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728	...
Enrolment	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232	...
Aver. attendance "	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230	...

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.
of Australian notes. ³ Information not available.² Decrease due to issue